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Docket No.: VRT0091US

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Re: Applicant(s): Siddhartha Nandi, Abhay Kumar Singh, Oleg Kiselev  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: System And Method For Dynamically Loadable Storage Device I/O Policy Modules  
Serial No.: 10/717,037  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Docket No.: VRT0091US  
Filed: November 19, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2122

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement (10 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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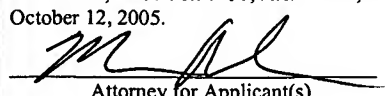
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Total Claims	36	Minus	40	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension							\$	<u>0.00</u>
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

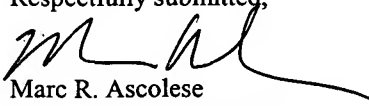
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 30, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.